

The Commercial Aviation Alternative Fuels Initiative (CAAIFI)



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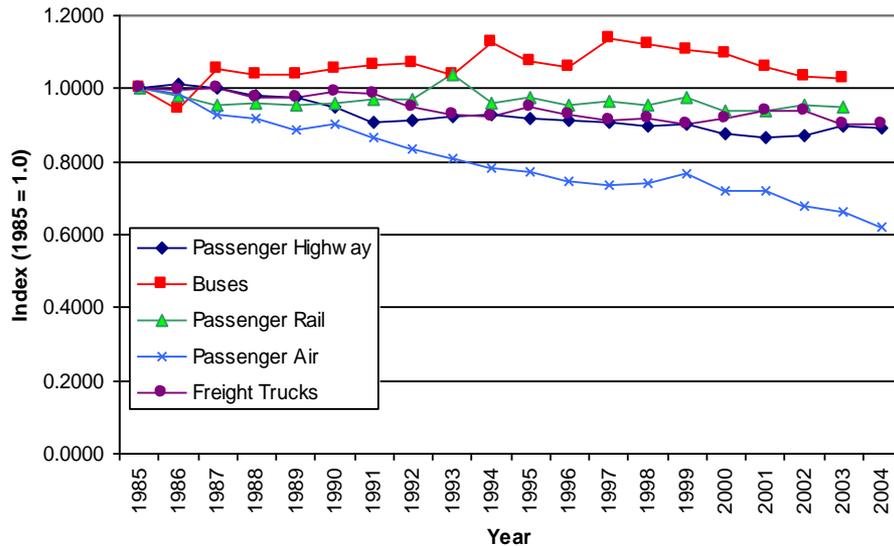
Aviation Environmental Drivers

- Aviation impacts community noise footprints, air quality, water quality, energy usage and availability, and the global climate.
- Trends show environmental impacts from aircraft noise and aviation emissions will be a critical constraint on capacity growth.
- Fundamental changes ongoing from economic downturn, fuel costs, and financial turmoil.



➤ ***The challenge is to ensure energy availability and affordability and reducing aviation's environmental footprint, even with projected aviation growth***

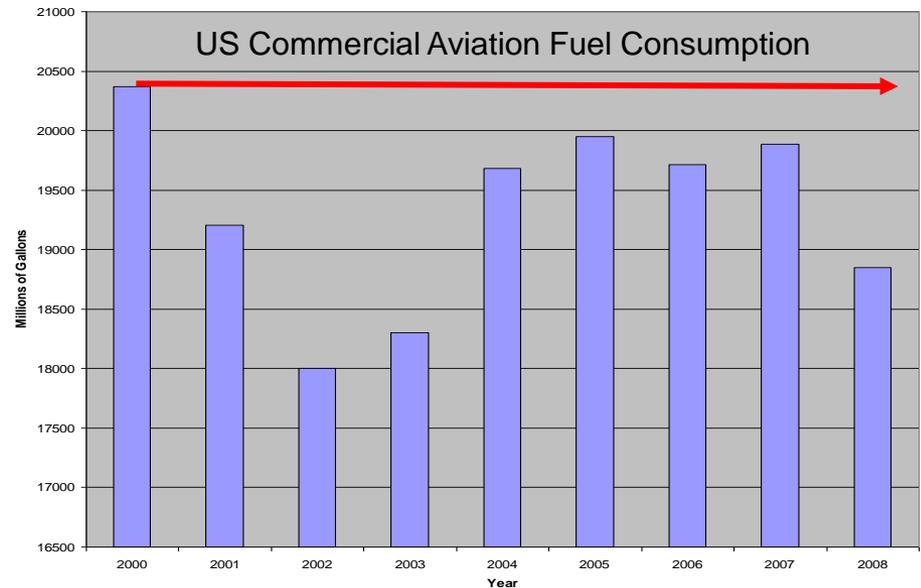
U.S. Experience: Aviation Emissions Performance



Source: DOE

...while absolutely reducing its carbon footprint since 2000.

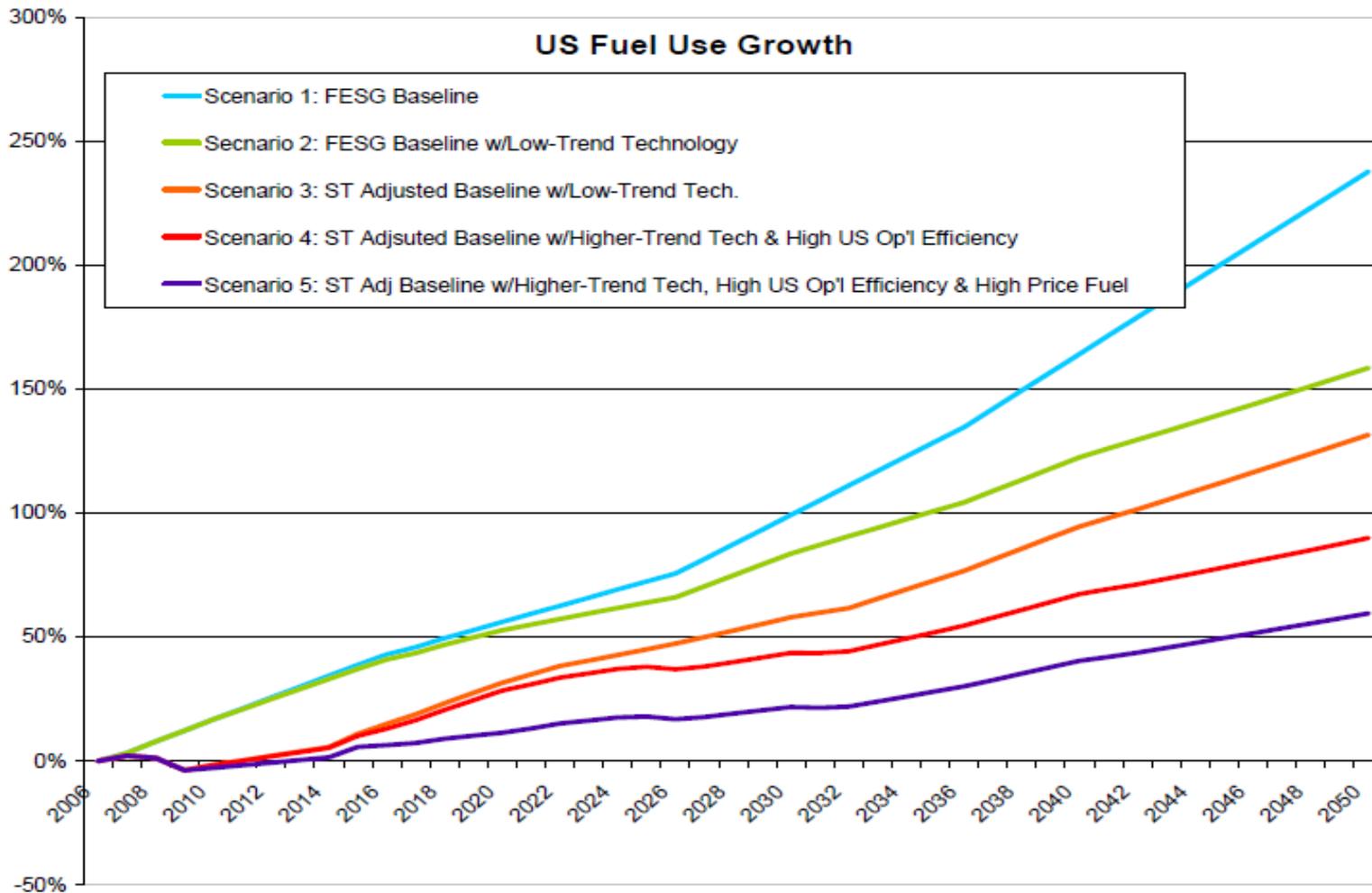
U.S. commercial aviation outpaces other modes in energy efficiency improvements...



Source: BTS



The Challenge - U.S. Aviation Fuel Use Scenarios



Source: FAA Preliminary Analysis



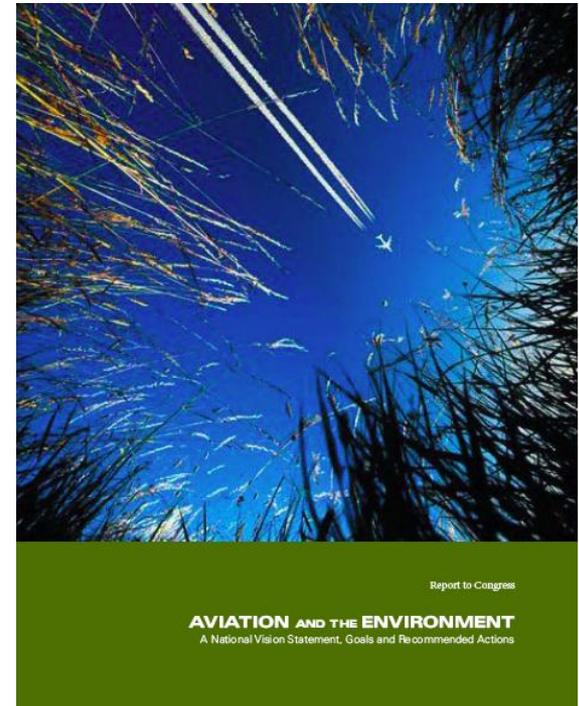
Measures to Tackle the Challenge

NextGen Vision

Provide environmental protection that allows sustained aviation growth

Key Initiatives:

- Continued Local Mitigation
- Better Scientific Understanding
- Accelerate Operational Changes
- Mature New Aircraft Technology
- **Develop Alternative Fuels**
- Policy Options

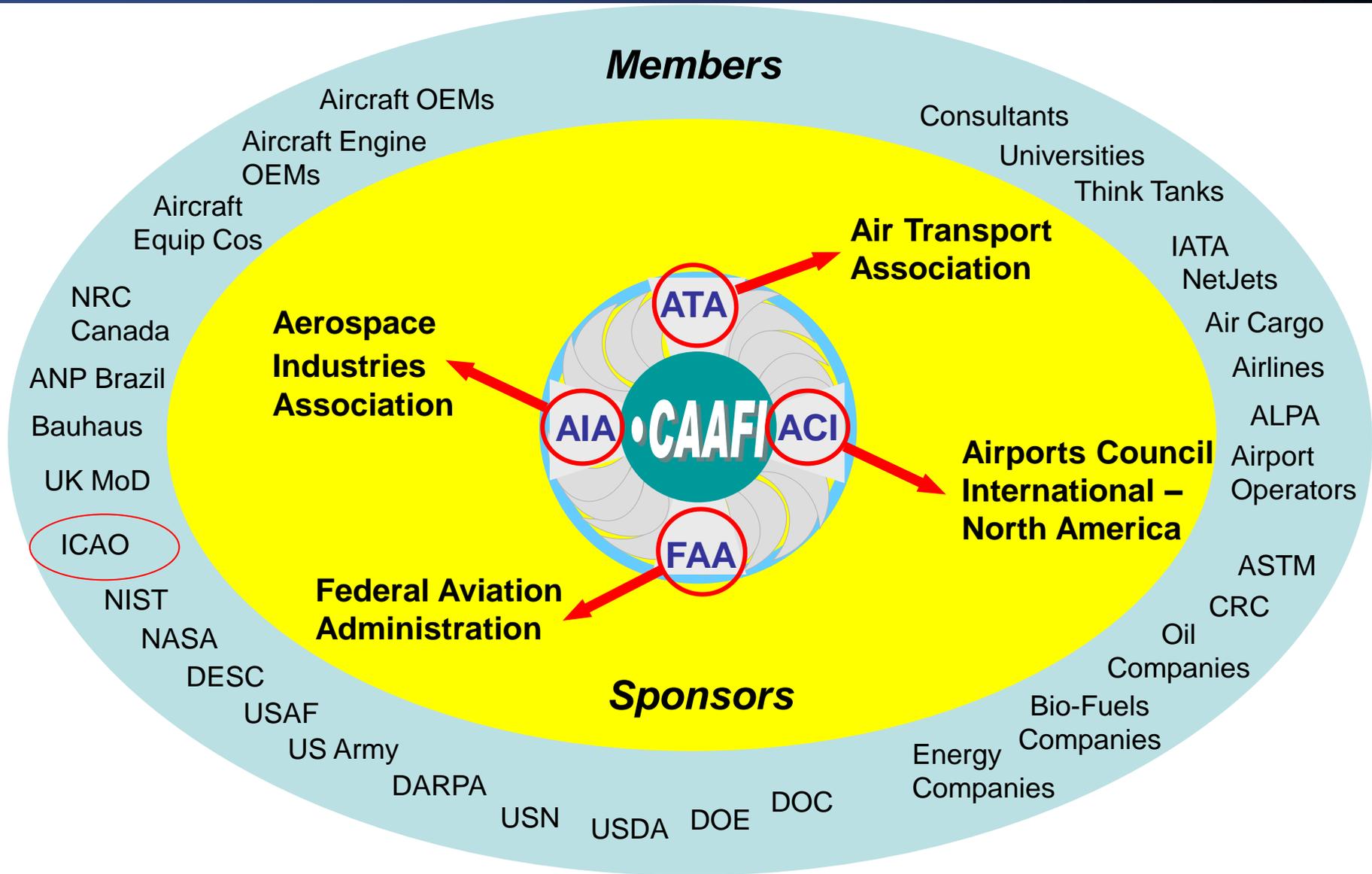


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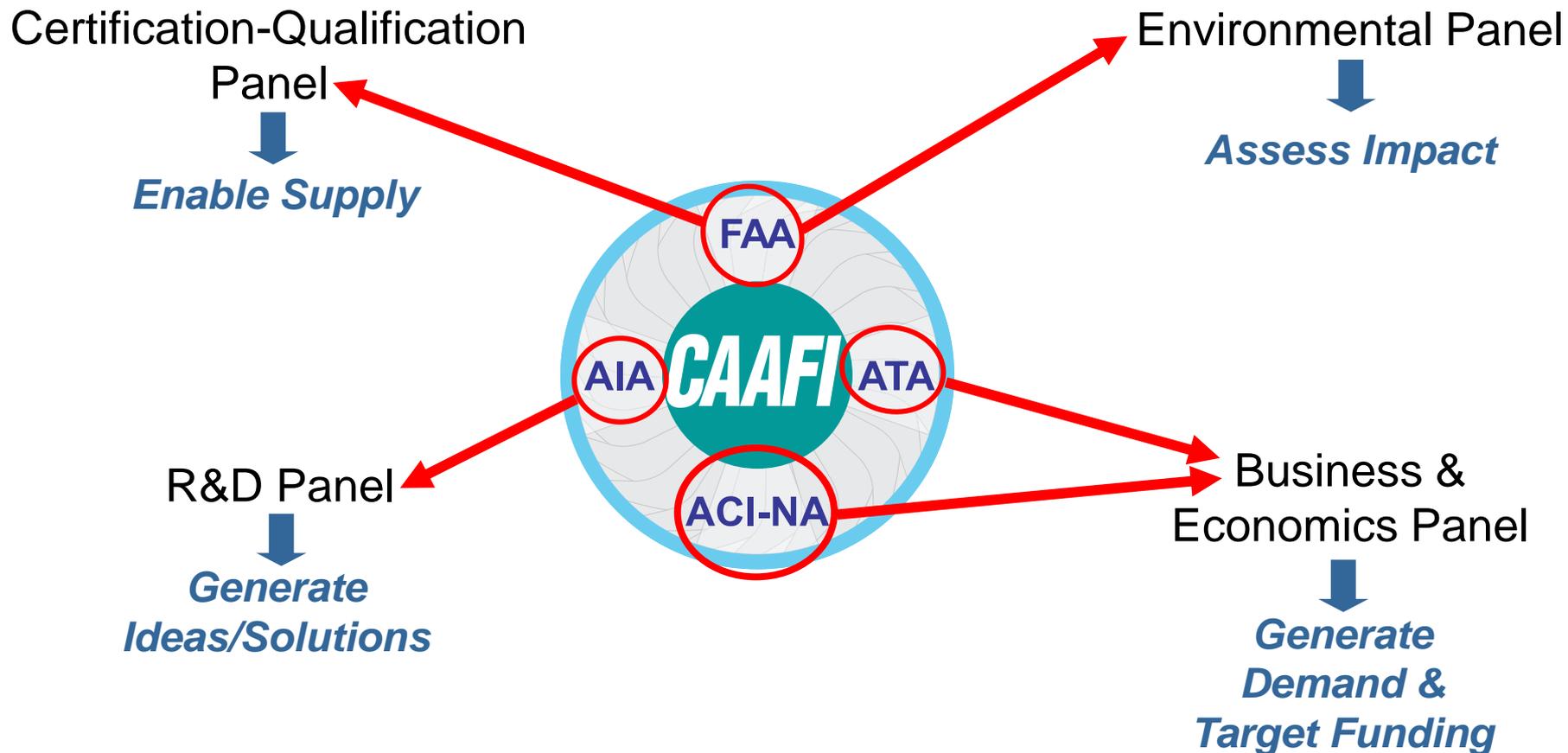
- ***A consortium*** of government agencies, airlines, manufacturers, airports, and current and prospective fuel suppliers
- ***Foster the development and deployment of alternative jet fuels***
- ***Share Information and Coordinate research and development of alternative jet fuels, including technical specifications, environmental assessment, production and distribution.***
- ***To enhance energy security, aviation economics and environment***



Who is CAAFI?



CAAFI Structure and Strategy



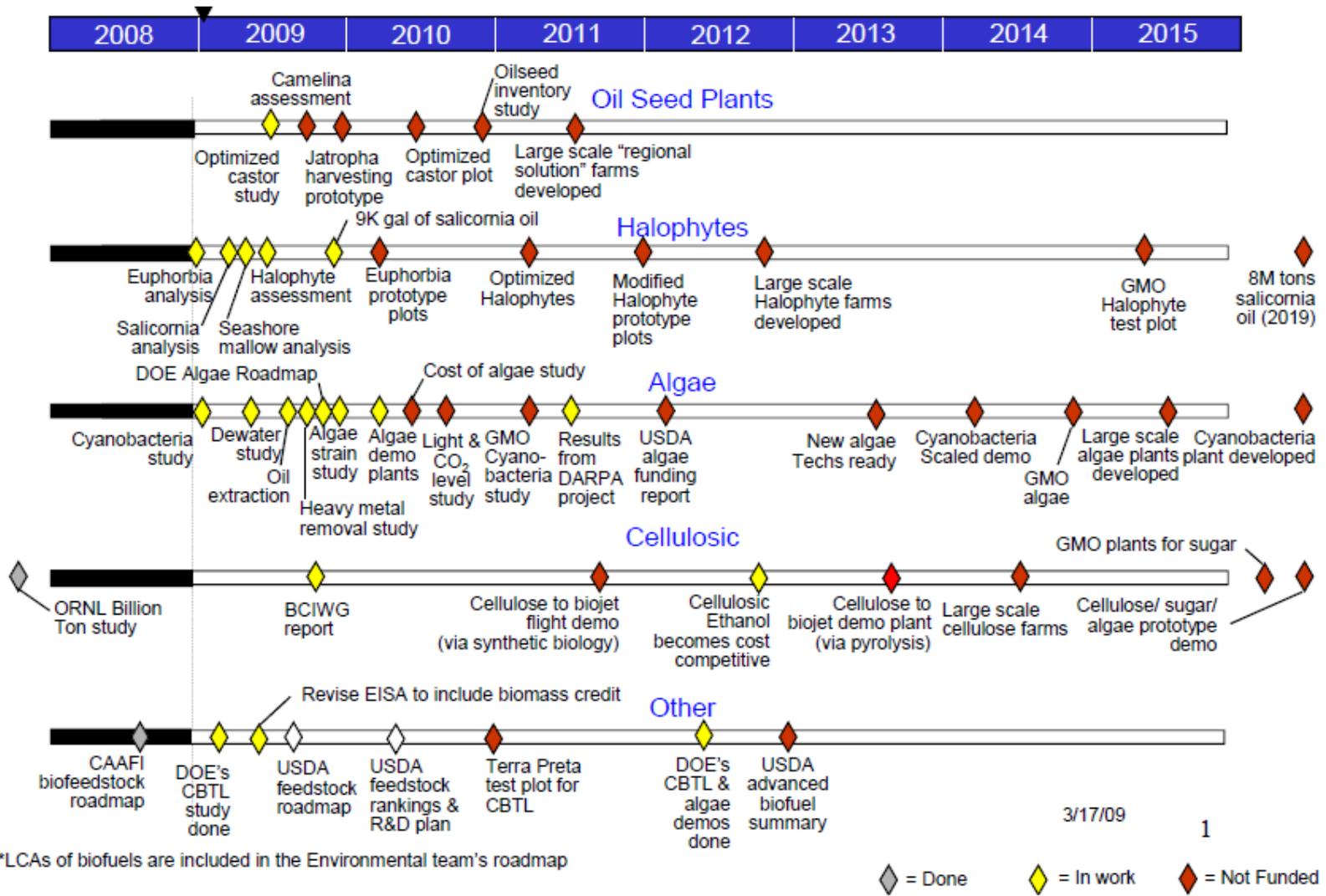
CQ: CAAFI Targeted* Certification Timing

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FUEL TYPE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50% FT generic blends including biomass/ coal / gas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASTM vote targeted for June '09 - Rapid Adjudication process with producers/ OEM's / USAF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50% HRJ Blend - 100% FT generic including biomass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with ASTM, FAA and engine/aircraft OEMS - Supporting low sulfur cost/benefit starting 4/08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100% HRJ - Other Biofuel processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DARPA program complete. Fuels available for FFP tests - DARPA Algae program underway.

* Generic Targets based upon outcomes to date anticipated fuel availability for tests



R&D: Feedstocks Roadmap



R&D: Three Successful HRJ Biojet Flight Programs

* Graphics Courtesy J. Holmgren, UOP



Feedstock:
Jatropha oil

- **Successful ANZ Flight Demo Date:**
December 30 2008



Feedstock:
Jatropha and algal oil

- **Successful CO Flight Demo**
Date: Jan. 7 2009



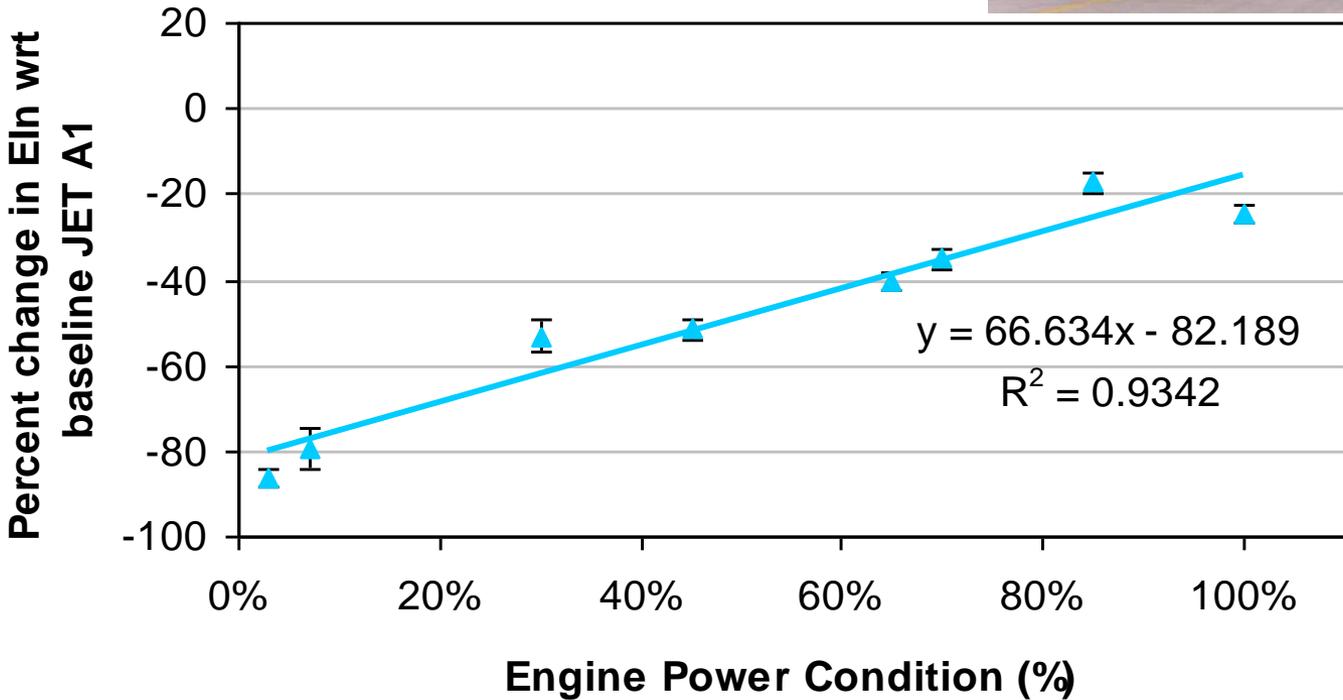
Feedstock: Camelina,
Jatropha and algal oil

- **Successful JAL Flight Demo Date: Jan. 30 2009**



Environment: Particulate Matter Emission Gains Measured

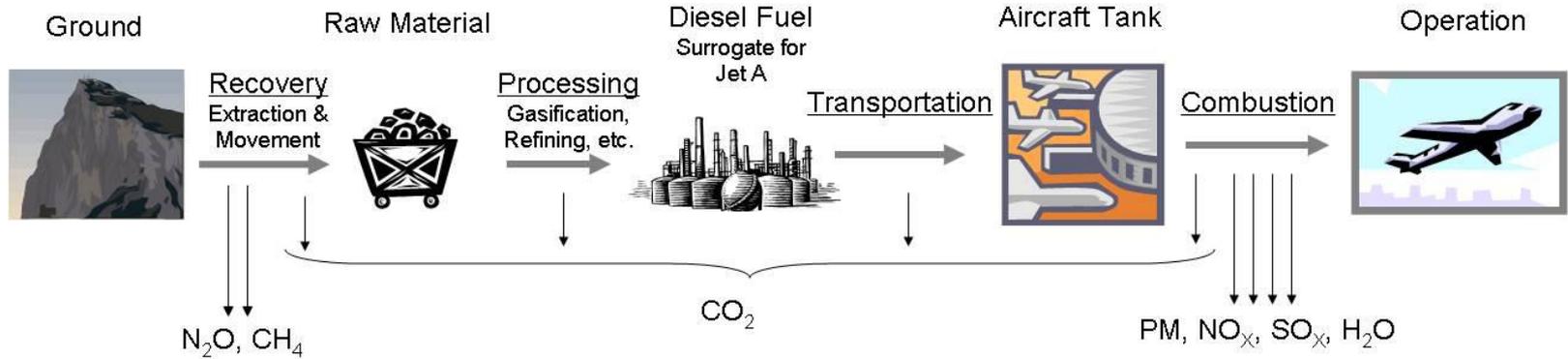
Results showing observed reductions in primary PM in a CFM56-7B engine burning a mixture of 50% F-T fuel and 50% Jet A-1 (PARTNER Center of Excellence)



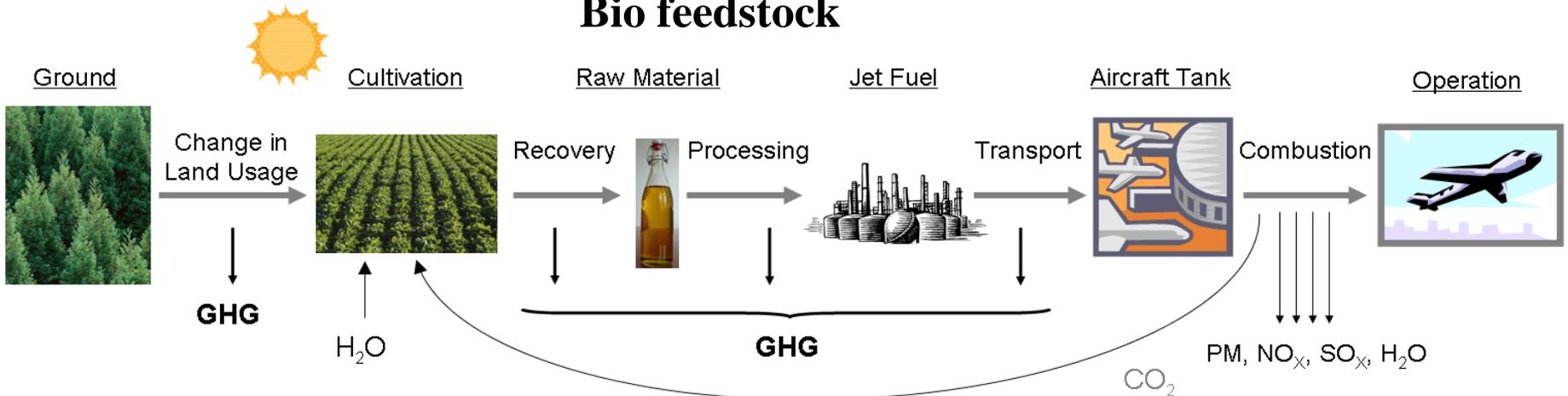
Environment: Life Cycle Analysis (LCA)

Need to determine “well-to-wake” life-cycle emissions

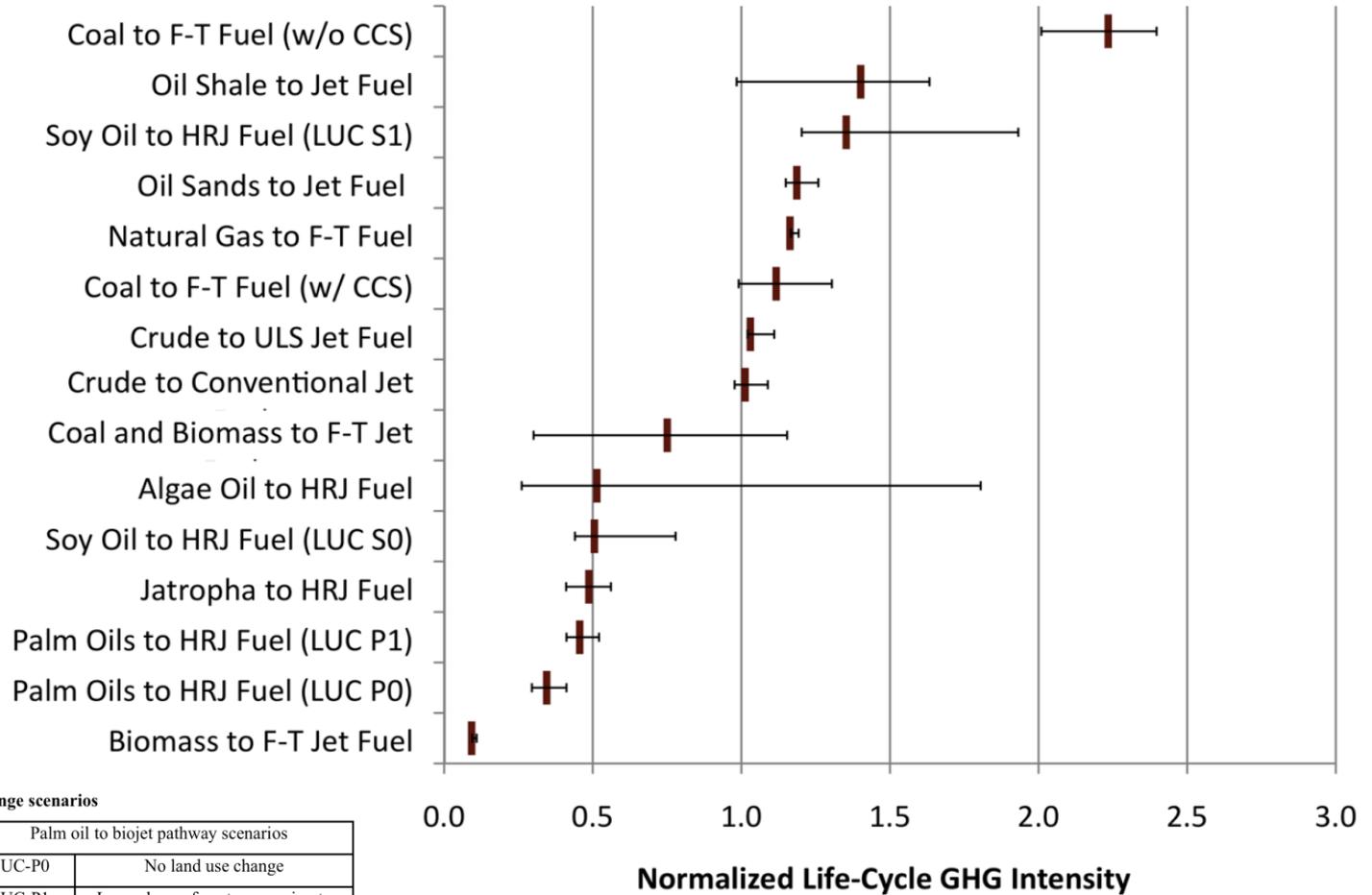
Fossil feedstock



Bio feedstock



Environment: Quantifying LCA Uncertainties



Land use change scenarios

Soy oil to biojet pathway scenarios		Palm oil to biojet pathway scenarios	
LUC-S0	No land use change	LUC-P0	No land use change
LUC-S1	Grassland conversion to soybean field	LUC-P1	Logged over forest conversion to palm plantation field
LUC-S2	World wide conversion of non-cropland	LUC-P2	Tropical rainforest conversion to palm plantation field
LUC-S3	Tropical rainforest conversion to soybean field	LUC-P3	Peatland rainforest conversion to palm plantation field

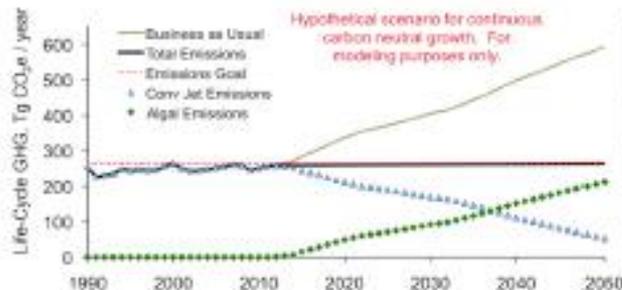
Chart courtesy of J. Hileman, MIT



Environment: Biomass Needs for 2050 Carbon Neutrality

- Assessed potential for carbon neutral growth from 2000 to 2050.
- Palm and soy unable to meet needs for a carbon neutral growth.
- CBTL w/ CCS and 25% biomass usage unable to meet carbon neutrality past 2021.
- Algal biojet (HRJ) presents opportunity for carbon neutral growth past 2050.
- Expanding feedstock options to consider jatropha and multiple feedstock solutions.

Need feedstocks with high yield and low life-cycle emissions that do not require arable land.



Fuel Source	Alternative Fuel Use as % of Total Use	Percent of Target Emissions
CBTL ¹	100%	167%
Algae	91%	100%
Soybeans ¹	100%	109%
Palm ¹	82%	100%

Alternative Fuel Land Requirements Compared to the United States in 2050



Notes:
 Assumed no land use change emissions with all of the feedstocks.

Land areas are given relative to continental U.S. for illustrative purposes (e.g., palm trees do not grow in Illinois).

Source: GIACC/3-IP/4 (2009). Subject to modification.
 Recall that corn stover is also used for diesel production.

Chart courtesy of J. Hileman, MIT

Business: Facilitating a Future Market



**Morgan Stanley
OPIS (Oil Pricing)
Solarc (Taxes)**



**Colonial Pipeline
Magellan Pipeline
Kinder Morgan**



Potential Funding Sources



Alt Fuel Producers



- A2BE Carbon Capture
- Adv Bio-Energy Tech's
- Agromass Biofuels
- Air BP
- Amyris Biotech
- Baard Energy
- Chevron
- ConocoPhillips
- Neste Oil
- SASOL
- Shell
- Solazyme
- SolArc
- PetroSA
- Syntroleum
- UOP

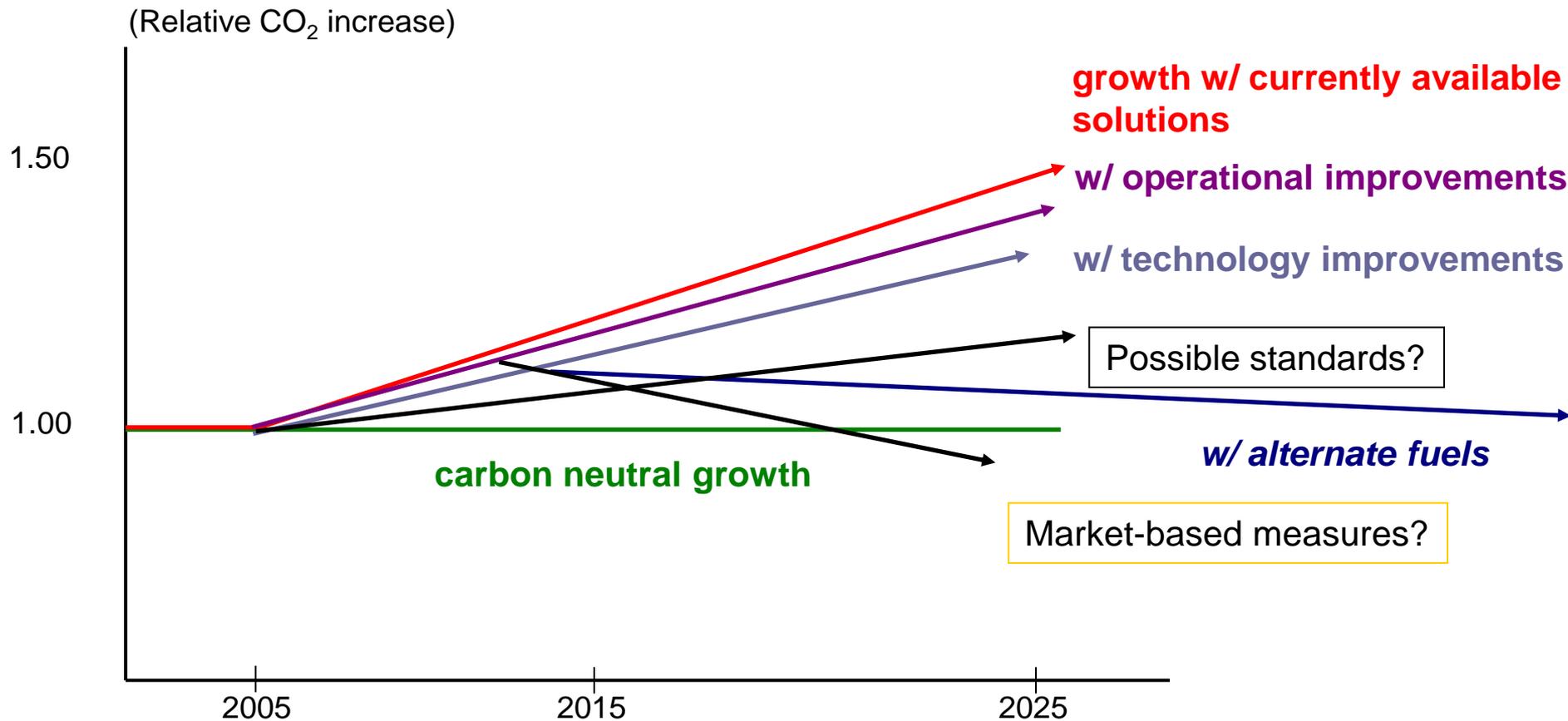
Airlines & Operators



- ATA
- ALPA
- Alaska
- American
- Continenta
- Delta
- FedEx
- Airbus
- Boeing
- Airbus
- Boeing
- GE
- PW
- JetBlue
- NetJets
- Northwest
- Southwest
- Star Alliance
- United
- US Airways
- UPS



U.S. Strategy to Reduce Aviation's Carbon Footprint



Closing Thoughts

- **Aviation dependent on hydrocarbon based liquid fuels**
- **Concentrated Airport Distribution allows rapid deployment (80% of fuel in 35 locations in U.S.)**
- **Timely Fuel Certification crucial for market**
- **Establishing GHG LCA crucial for decisions (policy and investment)**
- **Alternative fuels are technically feasible but need to get to deployment**
- **CAAFI helping to bring these pieces together**
- **ICAO key to global harmonization**

